(c) if no action has been taken, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that preliminary report on scarcity conditions was submitted to the Prime Minister on 26th October, 1999 by the Chief Minister of Gujarat; and

(e) if so, why the proposal was not scrutinised immediately?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) to the State for 1999-2000 amounting to Rs. 121.05 crore has been released to them for undertaking immediate relief measures in the wake of natural calamities including drought. The Central Team has visited Gujarat from 16th to 19th January, 2000 and the question of possible assistance out of the National Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR), is being processed.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Agricultural Production

2289. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the Centrally sponsored schemes being implemented in the country to increase the agricultural production during the current year, State-wise;

(b) the details of the achievements made after the implementation of these schemes; and

(c) the financial assistance extended to the State Governments during the current year for implementing these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) A list of major Centrally sponsored schemes being implemented in different states is enclosed as statement (*see* below).

(b) The details of achievements as result of implementation of these schemes are as follows:

	Estimated Production of Crops during 1999-2000 (lakh MT)	
Rice	87.48	
Wheat	68.74	
Coarse Cereals	29.24	
Pulses	13.60	
Total Foodgrains	199.06	
Oil seeds	21.62	
Sugarcane	315.14	
Cotton	12.13*	
Jute & Mesta	10.60**	
Area likely to be treated under soil conservation programmes (RVP/FPR)		2.00 lakh ha.
Area to be developed under watershed development programme		4.41 lakh ha.

*Lakh bales of 170 Kg each for cotton

**Lakh bales of 180 kg each for Jute/Mesta

(c) An amount of Rs. 600.10 crore was released to States Governments during 1999-2000 (upto 31st Dec, 1999) for the implementation of these schemes.

Statement

List of Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented by Department of Agriculture & Cooperation during 1999- 2000

Sl. No.	Name of Schemes	States where implemented
1.	Integrated Cereal Development Programme-Rice	Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Goa, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Tamilnadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.
2.	Integrated Cereal Development Programme-Wheat	Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.
3.	Integrated Cereal Development Progr-amme-Coarse Cereals	Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Sikkim.

Sl.No.	Name of Schemes	States where implemented
4.	Sustainable Development of Sugarcane based Cropping System	Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.
5.	Intensive Cotton Development Programme/ Technology Mission on Cotton	Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu and Uttar Pradesh.
6.	Special Jute Development Programme	Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamilnadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.
7.	National Pulses Development project	All States
8.	Oilseeds Production Programme	Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim Tamilnadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.
9.	Accelerated Maize Development Programme	Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamilnadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.
10.	National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas	All States

Sl. No.	Name of Schemes	States where implemented
11.	Balanced and Integrated use of Fertiliser	All States except north-eastern States.
12.	Promotion of Agricultural mechanisation among small Farmers	All States
13.	Soil Conservation in the Catchment of River Valley Projects & Flood Prone Areas	Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamilnadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Haryana.
14.	Use of Plastics in Agriculture	All States
15.	Integrated Development Programme of Cashewnut	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Orissa, Tamilnadu and West Bengal.
16.	Integrated Development of Spices	All States

Technology Mission for Development in Agriculture

†2290. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many technology mission's have been set-up for the development in agriculture sector by the Government;

(b) if so, the total number and type of technology missions set-up in the country, so far; and

(c) the responsibilities given to each one of them and when they were set-up alongwith annual budget of with each technology mission?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.